

2006 Small Business Week Award Winners
SBA Delaware District Office

Small Business Person of the Year

Dmitar Sijan
President / CEO
Custom Tiling Solutions
Dover & Middletown

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Willard A. Speakman, III
Chairman
Speakman Company
New Castle, DE

Young Entrepreneurs of the Year

Co-Winners:

Brannon Paul John
President / Co-Owner

Benjamin Elliot Jones
Vice President / Co-Owner
Kinetic Skateboarding, LLC
Wilmington, DE

Financial Services Champion of the Year

Vandell Hampton, Jr.
Executive Director
First State Community Loan Fund
Wilmington, DE

Home-Based Business Champion of the Year

Sandra M. Winfrey
President / Owner
Cajun Queens Cuisine
Felton, DE

Minority Small Business Champion of the Year

Elena Gomez
Director, Ownership Works Program
West End Neighborhood House, Inc.
Wilmington, DE

Small Business Journalists of the Year

Co-Winners:

Dennis Forney
President / Publisher and Co-Owner

Patricia (Trish) Vernon
Editor / Vice President and Co-Owner
Cape Gazette, Ltd.
Lewes, DE

Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year

Charles T. Gillean
Program Manager, Supplier Diversity
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
Wilmington, DE

Women in Business Champion of the Year

Mary E. Maloney
President
Maloney & Company
Boothwyn, PA
(Wilmington Women in Business)

SBA Small Business Community of the Year

Dover Main Street
Ed Perez, Director

SBA Lenders Cup
Top SBA Lender for FY '05

Citizens Bank